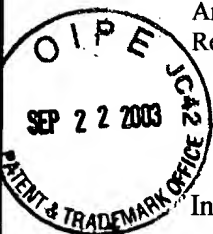


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Filing Date: March 19, 2001

Examiner: William P. Fletcher, III

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